

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

RX-770 AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER

Introduction

READ THIS BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT



SERVICE PERSONNEL.

This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

WARNING : TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

Note to CATV System Installer :

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as pracitcal.

FCC INFORMATION

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
 Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Caution : Any changes or modifications in construction of this device which are not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FOR YOUR SAFETY					
U.S.A CANADA	120 V	Units shipped to the U.S.A and Canada are designed for operation on 120 V AC only.			
		Safety precaution with use of a polarized AC plug. However, some products may be supplied with a nonpolarized plug.			
		CAUTION : To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.			
		ATTENTION : Pour éviter chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu' au fond.			
Avoid high temperatures. Allow for sufficient heat dispersion when installed on a rack.					
Keep the set free from moisture, water, and dust.					
Do not let foreign objects in the set.					
Handle the power cord carefully. Hold the plug when unplugging the cord.					

- Unplug the power cord when not using the set for long periods of time.
- Do not obstruct the ventilation holes.
- Do not let insecticides, benzene, and thinner come in contact wth the set.
- Never disassemble or modify the set in any way.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

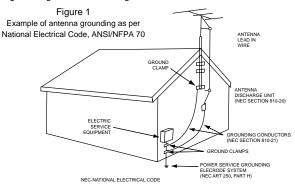
- 1. **Read Instructions** All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.
- 2. **Retain instructions** The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- Heed Warnings All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow Insturctions All operating and use instuctions should be followed.
- Cleaning Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 6. Attachments Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
- 7. Water and Moisture Do not use this product near water for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub; in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool; and the like.
- 8. Accessories Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's insturctions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.
- A product and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart combination to overturn.
- 10. Ventilation Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings



should never be blocked by placing PORTABLE CART WARNING the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's intructions have been adhered to.

- 11. Power Sources This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For porducts intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.
- 12. Grounding or Polarization This product may be equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replae your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug. Alternate Warnings This product is equipped with a three-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third(grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. this is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug having a third(grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. this is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the gronding-type plug.
- 13. Power-Cord Protection Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particlar attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.
- 14. Outdoor Antenna Grounding If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit,

connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See Figure 1.



- 15. Lightning For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- 16. Power Lines An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
- Overloading Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 18. Object and Liquid Entry Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- Servicing Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- 20. **Damage Requiring Service** Unplug this product form the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - a) When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged,
 - b) If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product,
 - c) If the product has been exposed to rain or water,
 - d) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
 - e) If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way, and
 f) When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance this indicates a need for service.
- 21. Replacement Parts When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 22. Safety Check Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
- Wall or Ceiling Mounting The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 24. Heat The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

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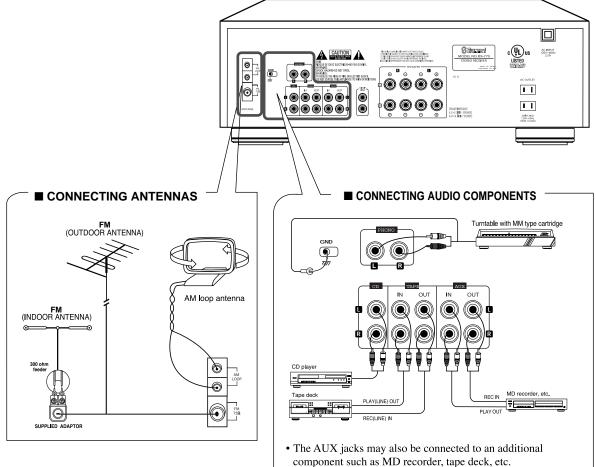
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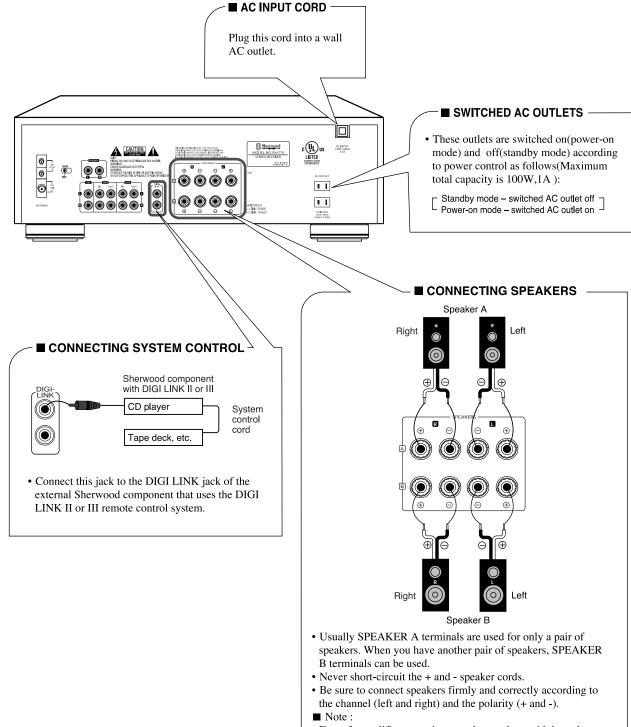


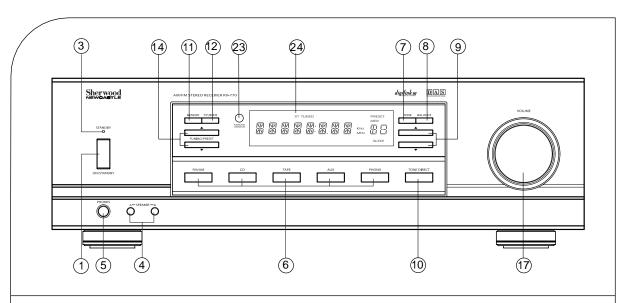
System Connections

- Do not plug the AC input cord into the wall AC outlet until all connections are completed.
- · Be sure to connect the white RCA pin cords to the L(left) and the red RCA pin cords to the R(right) jacks when making audio connections.
- Change the position of the FM indoor antenna until you get the best reception of your favorite FM stations.
- A 75 Ω outdoor FM antenna may be used to further improve the reception.
- Disconnect the indoor antenna before replacing it with the outdoor one.
- Place the AM loop antenna as far as possible from the receiver, TV set, speaker cords and the AC input cord and set it to a direction for the best reception.
- If the reception is poor with the AM loop antenna, an AM outdoor antenna can be used in place of the AM loop antenna.
- Make connections firmly and correctly. If not, it can cause loss of sound, noise or damage to the receiver.
- If the electricity fails or the AC input cord is left unplugged for more than 2 weeks, the memorized contents will be cleared. Should this happen, memorize them again.



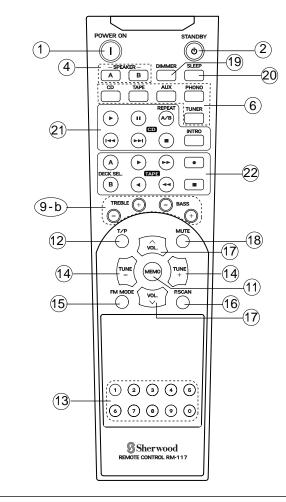
- Note :
- Do not connect the turntable with MC type cartridge directly. If so, use a separate head amplifier or step-up transformer.





Front Panel & Remote Controls

DIGI LINK III System Remote Controls



- You can remotely control not only this receiver but also Sherwood compatible components bearing the DIGI LINK II or III logo.
- For system remote control operation, first make the DIGI LINK connections.
- In the DIGI LINK III remote control system, if pressing PLAY, etc. on CD player or tape deck, CD or TAPE is selected automatically without selecting the input source and then PLAY, etc. starts.

Notes:

- Some functions for a CD player or tape deck may not be available.
- For details about functions, refer to the operating instructions of each component.

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() POWER BUTTON

In the standby mode, press this button, then this unit is turned on to enter the operating mode.

② STANDBY BUTTON

In the operating mode, press this button or the POWER button on the front panel, then this unit is turned off to enter the standby mode.

(3) STANDBY INDICATOR

(4) SPEAKER A, B SELECTOR BUTTONS

These buttons allow you to select various combinations of speakers as follows:

- To drive A speakers, press only the SPEAKER A button ("SPK A" is displayed).
- To drive B speakers, press only the SPEAKER B button ("SPK B" is displayed).
- To drive both A and B speakers, press the SPEAKER A(or B) and B(or A) buttons in order.("SPK A B" is displayed).
- When using headphones for private listening, press these buttons in order to switch off the speaker A and B ("SPK OFF" is displayed).

(5) HEADPHONE JACK

Stereo headphones with a standard 1/4 inch plug can be plugged into this jack for private listening.

(6) INPUT SELECTOR BUTTONS

Press the button to select the desired input source.

⑦ TONE BUTTON

When adjusting the tone (bass and treble), press this button to select the desired tone mode.

• Each time this button is pressed, the tone mode is changed to bass or treble.

(8) BALANCE BUTTON

When adjusting the sound volume balance, press this button to enter the balance mode.

③ BALANCE, TREBLE/BASS UP/DOWN (▲. + /▼. -) BUTTONS

- At the balance mode, adjust the sound volume balance between left and right speakers with these buttons.
- (b) At the desired tone mode, adjust the tone as desired with these buttons.

10 TONE DIRECT BUTTON

Press this button to listen to a program source without the tone effect.

MEMORY BUTTON

Press this button to store preset stations.

(2) TUNING/PRESET MODE BUTTON

Press this button to select the tuning mode or the preset mode.

(3) NUMERIC BUTTONS(0 ~ 9)

Press these buttons to select or to store preset stations directly.

TUNING/PRESET UP/DOWN(▲, + /▼, -) BUTTONS BUTTONS Support Description:

Press these buttons to tune in the desired stations.

(5) FM MODE BUTTON

Press this button to select the desired FM mode.

• Each time this button is pressed, the FM mode is changed to the stereo mode or the mono mode.

(6) PRESET SCAN BUTTON

Press this button to scan the stations in the preset sequence.

⑦ VOLUME CONTROL KNOB, UP/DOWN(ハ/∨) BUTTONS

Adjust the volume to a comfortable listening level with

this knob or these buttons.

(8) MUTE BUTTON

Press this button to temporarily mute the sound. Press again to resume the previous sound level.

() DIMMER BUTTON

Press this button to select the brightness of the fluorescent displays as desired.

• Each time this button is pressed, the brightness of all fluorescent displays changes together as follows:

 \rightarrow ON \rightarrow dimmer \rightarrow OFF -

SLEEP BUTTON

Press this button to activate the sleep timer for a specified period of time.

• Each time this button is pressed, the sleep time changes as follows:

 $\rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 60 \rightarrow 90 \rightarrow \text{OFF}$ — Unit : minutes

② CD PLAYER SECTION

to begin play

I - to pause play

REPEAT A/B - to play a specific part repeatedly

- ₩, ▶ to skipping backward or forward
- to stop play
- INTRO to preview each track only for 10 seconds

2 TAPE DECK SECTION

DECK SELECTOR A, B- for selecting deck A or B

- \blacktriangleleft , \blacktriangleright to begin reverse or forward side playback.
- \blacksquare , \blacksquare to wind up the tape reversely or forwardly.
- for recording.
- to stop playback or recording.

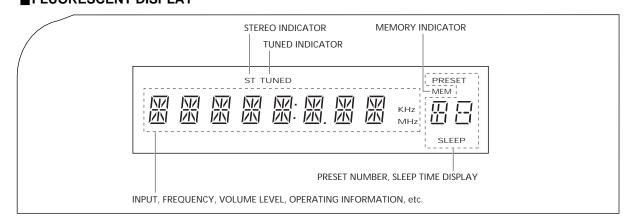
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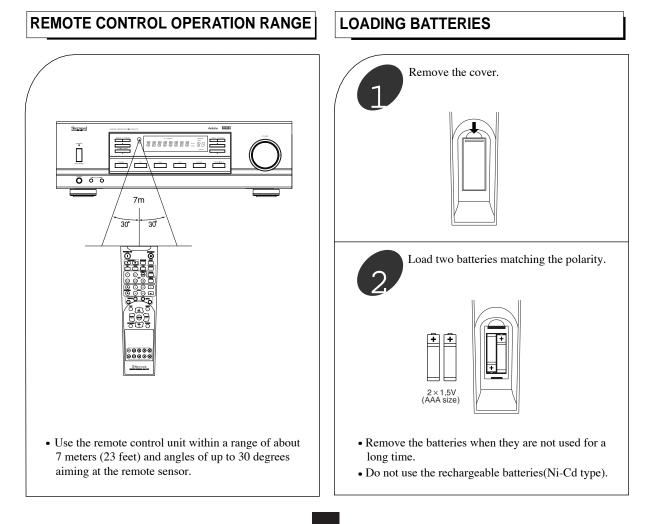
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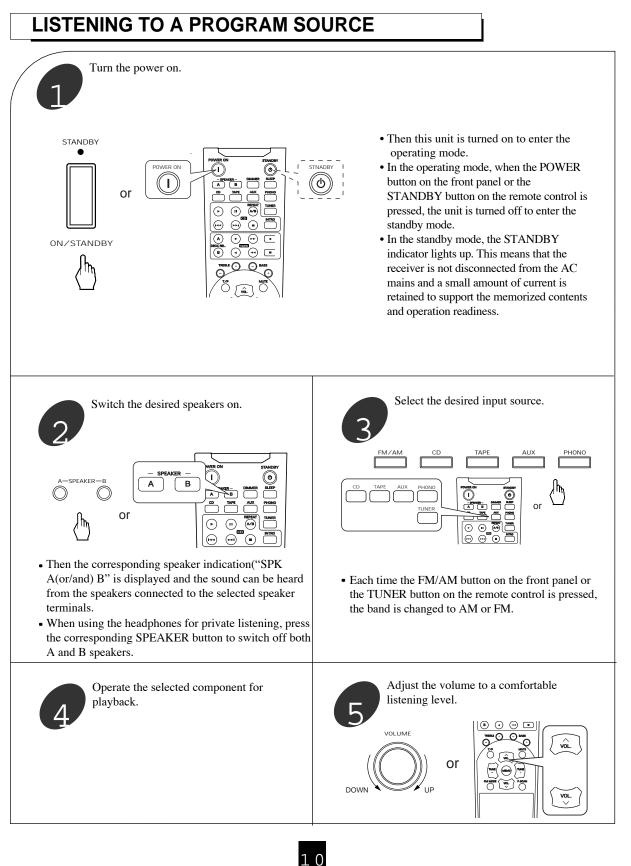
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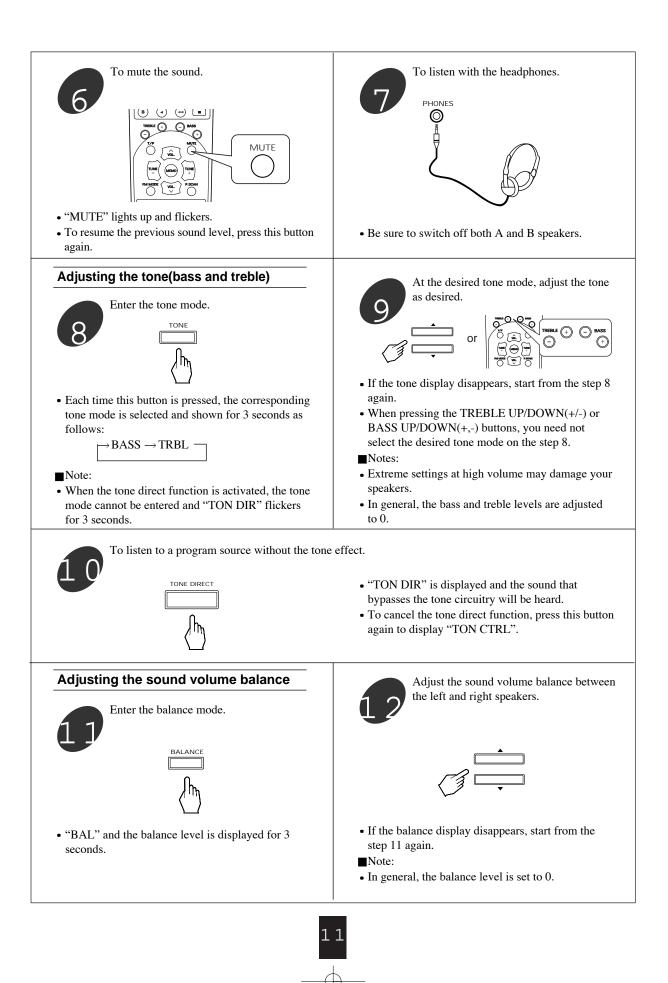
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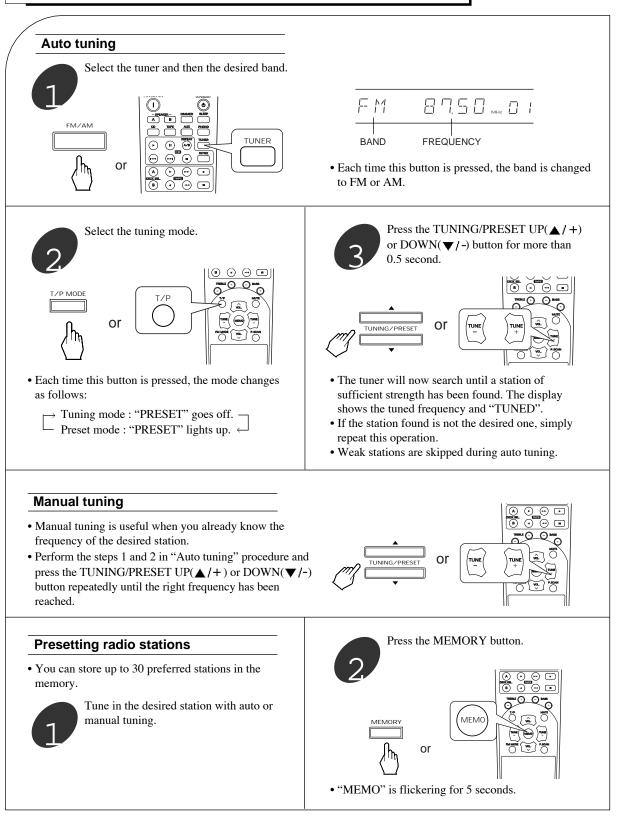


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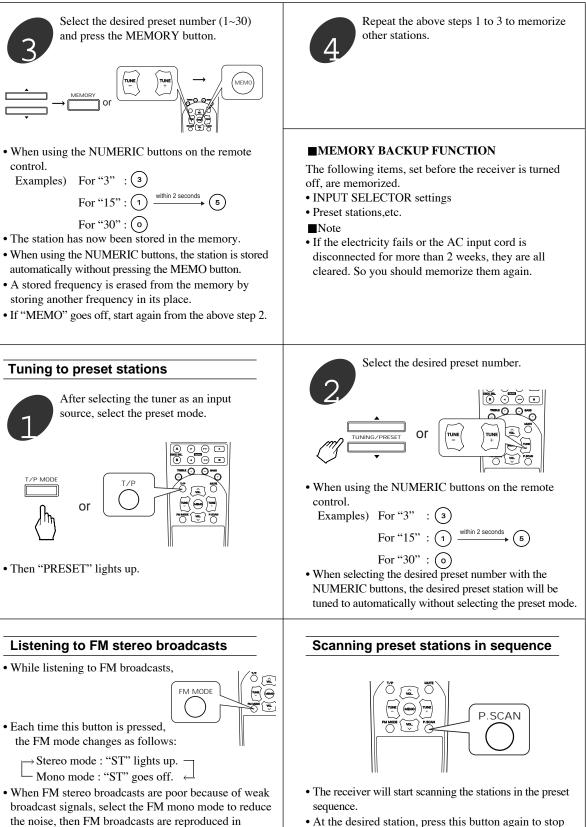




LISTENING TO RADIO BROADCASTS



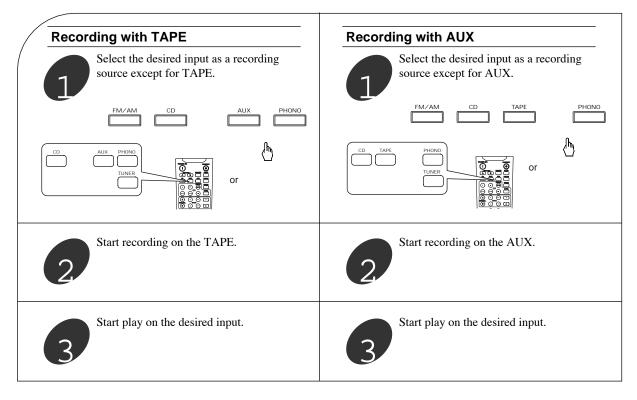
monaural sound.



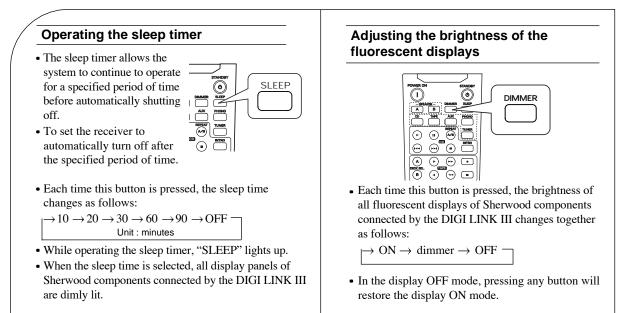
• At the desired station, press this button again to stop scanning.

RECORDING

- The volume, tone(bass, treble) and balance settings have no effect on the recording signals.
- When you select tuner, CD or PHONO as a recording source, recording may be made on TAPE or AUX, or both simultaneously.



OTHER FUNCTIONS



Troubleshooting Guide

If a fault occurs, run through the table below before taking your receiver for repair. If the fault persists, attempt to solve it by switching the receiver off and on again. If this fails to resolve the situation, consult with your dealer. Under no circumstances should you repair the receiver yourself as this could invalidate the warranty.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
No power	 The AC input cord is disconnected. Poor connection at AC wall outlet or the outlet is inactive. 	 Connect the cord securely. Check the outlet using a lamp or another appliance.
No sound	 The speaker cords are disconnected. The volume is adjusted too low. The MUTE button on the remote control is pressed to ON. Speakers are not switched on. Incorrect selection of the input source. Incorrect connections between the components. 	 Check the speaker connections. Adjust the volume. Press the MUTE button to cancel the muting effect. Press the SPEAKER A or B button to ON. Select the desired input source correctly. Make connections correctly.
Stations cannot be received	 No antenna is connected. The desired station frequency is not tuned in. The antenna is in wrong position. 	 Connect an antenna. Tune in the desired station frequency. Move the antenna and retry tuning.
Preset stations cannot be received	 An incorrect station frequency has been memorized. The memorized stations are cleared. 	Memorize the correct station frequency.Memorize the stations again.
Poor FM reception	 No antenna is connected. The antenna is not positioned for the best reception. 	Connect an antenna.Change the position of the antenna.
Continuous hissing noise during FM reception, especially when a stereo broadcast is received.	• Weak signals.	 Change the position of the antenna. Install an outdoor antenna.
Continuous or intermittent hissing noise during AM reception, especially at night.	Noise is caused by motors, fluorescent lamps or lightning, etc.	 Keep the receiver away from noise sources. Install an outdoor AM antenna.
No recording	 Incorrect selection between the components. Incorrect operation of each component for playback and recording. 	Make connections correctly. Operate each component correctly.
Remote control unit does not operate.	 Batteries are not loaded or exhausted. The remote sensor is obstructed. 	Replace the batteries. Remove the obstacle.
Other Sherwood components do not react to remote control commands.	DIGI LINK connections are not made properly.	Make proper DIGI LINK connections.

Specifications.

■ AMPLIFIER SECTION

• Power output, stereo mode, 8 Ω, THD 0.08 %, 20 Hz~20 kHz	
• Total harmonic distortion, 8 Ω, 100 W, 20 Hz~20 kHz	
Intermodulation distortion	
60 Hz : 7 kHz= 4 : 1 SMPTE, 8 Ω, 100 W	
• Input sensitivity, 47 k Ω	
Phono(MM)	
Line(CD,TAPE,AUX)	
Signal to noise ratio, IHF "A" weighted	
Phono(MM)	
Line(CD,TAPE,AUX)	
Frequency response	
Phono(MM), RIAA, 30 Hz~20 kHz	$\pm 3 \text{ dB}$
Line(CD,TAPE,AUX), 20 Hz~100 kHz	<u>±</u> 3 dB
• Output level	
TAPE/AUX OUT, 2.2 k Ω	
Bass/Treble control, 100 Hz/10 kHz	<u>±</u> 10 dB
FM TUNER SECTION	
Tuning frequency range	
Usable sensitivity, THD 3%, S/N 30 dB	15 dBf
• 50 dB quieting sensitivity, mono/stereo	
Signal to noise ratio, 65 dBf, mono/stereo	
Total harmonic distortion, 65 dBf, 1 kHz, mono/stereo	
• Frequency response, 20 Hz~14 kHz	<u>±</u> 3 dB
Stereo separation, 1 kHz	
Capture ratio	
• IF rejection ratio	
AM TUNER SECTION	
Tuning frequency range	520~1710 kHz
Usable sensitivity	
Signal to noise ratio	
Selectivity	
GENERAL	
• Power supply	
Power consumption	
• Dimensions (W \times H \times D)	$\times 332 \text{ mm}(17-3/8 \times 5-7/16 \times 13 \text{ inches})$
• Weight (Net)	9.0 kg(19.8 lbs)

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Note: Design and specifications are subject to change without notice for improvements.

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